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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HARRIS RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Kim Harris, daughter of Steve and Debbie Harris of Tuscola, is the recipient of the President's Award at Eastern Illinois University.

Harris was recently presented the award by Eastern President David Jorns.

She received the award for superior academic achievement during her freshman year, extra-curricular involvement and community service.

At Eastern, Harris is involved in Model United Nations, Model Illinois Government, EARTH Club, Student Senate and the Lobbying Team. She also is the Student Senate's liaison to the Lawson Hall Council, a counselor for Illini Girls State and a member of the intramural softball team.

Outside of the university, she is involved in Habitat for Humanity, the National Tree Society, the Red Cross Blood Drive and Special Olympics.

Harris is a sophomore at Eastern majoring in political science and speech communication. She graduated from Tuscola High School in 1994.